IN RETHE APPLICATION OF: A. Norchiyouji, et al.

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TITLE: Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And Producing Method Thereof

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE PEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	- ()	X9-8	X18=80
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	-0	X43-S	X86-80

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145~S	<del>-</del> 290 <b>-</b> 8
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		a().a

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - X Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of 8
- HA check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

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